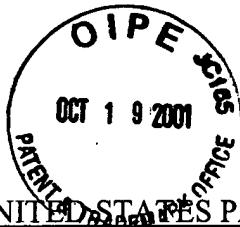


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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new Claims 28-43 as set forth below.

28. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the outputting step includes the step of broadcasting the instructions and the video signal from a direct broadcast satellite.

29. A method according to Claim 11, wherein the transmitting step includes the step of transmitting the broadcast signal to set top boxes.

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